## **EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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At approximately 4:25am on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Sheriff's Office received a report an armed robbery at the Holiday Gas Station located in the Town of Union at 6123 Truax Blvd.

Responding Deputies secured the building and area with the assistance of the Eau Claire Police Department and Wisconsin State Patrol. Information so far has determined a lone male subject dressed in all black clothing, wearing a black winter ski mask, and carrying a black backpack entered the building, brandished a weapon, and fled the area to the south east on foot. An undisclosed amount of money and other items were taken during the robbery. There were no injuries reported.

No further information is available at this time, but will be provided as it becomes available and at the appropriate time of the investigation.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with any information on this case to call the Sheriff's Office or the local Crime Stoppers tip line at 715-874-TIPS (8477). This would include anyone who lives in the area or was traveling near the area at the time of the robbery and saw something they believe was suspicious.